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Dear Ms Campbell and Mr. Hestmark:

Thank you for your letter of July 2, 2010. As you may know by now, we sent a letter addressed to Administrator Martin on the same day.

In your July 2, 2010 letter you invited Park City staff to participate in a meeting in Denver within the next few weeks and advised us that your staff is currently working on a multiparty framework for an agreement. We look forward to meeting with you and, in order to continue to move at an expedited pace, we would be happy to meet as soon as you are available.

Also, we have contracted with URS to do a preliminary site assessment to determine if the Pace property could be used as a mine waste repository. We anticipate having a draft version of the preliminary assessment by August 9, 2010. If the Pace property looks to be a viable site, much of the work completed in the preliminary assessment will be incorporated into the work plan.

Based on our prompt response to your request to site a repository and the progress we have made to date, Park City is requesting the ability to haul an additional 35,000 cubic yards to Richardson Flats immediately. This request is an update of the 10,000 cubic yards requested in our July 2, 2010, letter, and is based on the numerous municipal projects underway this summer. Park City Municipal Corporation's projects have already exhausted the 15,000 cubic yard allowance you provided in your letter of June 14, 2010. Accordingly, we have had to haul 619 cubic yards to Clean Harbors in Tooele at a taxpayer cost of \$51,755. As stated in our letters of June 8, 2010, and July 2, 2010, our six-month hauling needs are estimated at 60,000 cubic yards.

The cost to Park City Municipal to haul to Richardson Flats is \$2.25 per cubic yard as compared to \$83.61 per cubic yard to haul to Tooele. It would benefit us all greatly if the taxpayers of Park City could save significant hauling costs by hauling to Richardson Flats instead of Clean Harbors. Obviously since Park City faces limited public funding availability for these unanticipated project costs, every dollar spent on hauling is a dollar that could have been used for Park City to participate in the funding of a new repository.

I am confident that you appreciate our commitment to partnering in the development of a repository. I hope that you will allow Park City Municipal Corporation to haul an additional 35,000 cu/yds to Richardson Flats as we work toward that mutual goal. We would very much appreciate a response by the end of business on Friday, July 30. We believe this is a reasonable request, as you were made aware of our near-term hauling needs in our meeting on June 8th and in subsequent letters sent on June 8, 2010 and July 2, 2010 and because of the progress we have made since that time.

Sincerely,

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